

**PROPHECY FULFILLED**  
**THE DESPISED DELIVERER KING JESUS IS OUR ONLY HOPE**  
**Matthew 2:13-23**

- I. **Review:** *THREE DIFFERENT RESPONSES TO THE BIRTH OF KING JESUS: Joyful worship, fearful agitation, and murderous hate (1-12)*
  
- II. **JESUS FULFILLS THE REDEMPTIVE PROMISES OF GOD:** Joseph is warned to flee to Egypt because Herod is attempting to kill King Jesus (13-15)
  - A. Joseph obeys Lord, fleeing to Egypt with The Child and His Mother from Herod, who is attempting to Kill King Jesus (13-15a)
  
  - B. All this happened that Hosea's prophecy might be fulfilled: **And we have a picture of deliverance fulfilled in Christ (15b)**
  
- III. **JESUS FULFILLS PROPHECY BRINGING TRUE ETERNAL HOPE:** Herod shows his true colors by attempting to kill King Jesus, yet in the midst of his murderous actions and resulting mourning, there is hope (16-18)
  - A. Herod murderous wrath poured out on Bethlehem's male babies (16)
  
  - B. Jeremiah's prophecy was fulfilled: **In the midst of Satan's murderous actions in Christ there is hope (17-18)**
  
- IV. **JESUS FULFILLS PROPHECIES THAT HE WOULD BE DESPISED AND FORSAKEN, THUS BRINGING US SALVATION:** Herod dies, Joseph then brings King Jesus and his mother back to Israel, settling in Nazareth and thus prophecy was fulfilled (19-23)
  - A. Herod dies and Joseph is commanded to return to Israel (19-20)
  
  - B. Joseph obeys and attempts to go to Judea but is warned and goes to Nazareth (21-23a)
  
  - C. All this that the prophet's prophecy would be fulfilled: **King Jesus would be scorned and despised (23b)**